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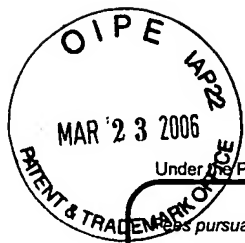
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350 S. BEVERLY DRIVE
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

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FILING DATE: 09/26/2003

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ISSUE DATE:

TITLE: PROBIOTIC AND PRESERVATIVE USES OF OIL-EMULSIFIED PROBIOTIC
ENCAPSULATIONS

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, We, A. Satyanarayan Naidu and Bing Baksh, the ASSIGNORS herein, have invented PREBIOTIC AND PRESERVATIVE USES OF OIL-EMULSIFIED PROBIOTIC ENCAPSULATIONS, for which we are about to file an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application has been executed by us concurrently herewith this day and year and of which inventions and improvements we are the sole owners; and

WHEREAS, Probiohealth, LLC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 350 S. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California, the ASSIGNEE herein, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to be granted and issued thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) by the ASSIGNEE to us paid, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention for Letters Patent thereon, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all countries foreign thereto, together with and including all priority rights based upon said application in the United States of America covered by this Assignment.

And for the above-named considerations, we do hereby agree that we will, at the request of said ASSIGNEE, execute any and all applications for Letters Patent for said inventions and any and all other papers and documents and do all other and further lawful acts that said ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to obtain Letters Patent on said inventions, to secure the grant of such Letters Patent and to perfect and vest in the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the invention, application and Letters Patent.

And for the above-named considerations, we do hereby authorize and empower the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in its or their own names, Letters Patent for the said invention before competent International Authorities and in any and all countries foreign to the United States in which application for Letters Patent can be so made or Letters Patent so obtained.

DATED at Newport Beach, this 25 day of September, 2003

A. Satyanarayan NAIDU
22810 Mountain Laurel Way
Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (USA)

[illegible]

On this ____ day of _____, before me personally appeared A. Satyanarayan Naidu to me known or proved on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Notary Public

DATED at _____, this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Bing BAKSH
1967 Burgess Circle
Placentia, CA 92870 (USA)

[illegible]

On this ____ day of _____, before me personally appeared Bing Baksh to me known or proved on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Notary Public

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

No. 5907

State of California

County of Orange

On Sept. 25, 2003 before me, Peggy Sexton
DATE NAME, TITLE OF OFFICER - E.G., "JANE DOE, NOTARY PUBLIC"

personally appeared A. Satyanarayan Naidu
NAME(S) OF SIGNER(S)

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en-N-tech, Inc.
Attn: A. Satyanarayan Naidu
981 Corporate Center Drive, #120
Pomona, CA 91768

Deposited on Behalf of: en-N-tech, Inc.

Identification Reference by Depositor:
Lactobacillus casei: KE01

Patent Deposit Designation
PTA-3945

The deposit was accompanied by: ☐ a scientific description ☒ a proposed taxonomic description indicated above.

The deposit was received December 21, 2001 by this International Depository Authority and has been accepted.

AT YOUR REQUEST: ☒ We will inform you of requests for the strain for 30 years.

The strain will be made available if a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Patent is issued citing the strain, and ATCC is instructed by the United States Patent & Trademark Office or the depositor to release said strain.

If the culture should die or be destroyed during the effective term of the deposit, it shall be your responsibility to replace it with living culture of the same.

The strain will be maintained for a period of at least 30 years from date of deposit, or five years after the most recent request for a sample, whichever is longer. The United States and many other countries are signatory to the Budapest Treaty.

The viability of the culture cited above was tested December 28, 2001. On that date, the culture was viable.

International Depository Authority: American Type Culture Collection, Manassas, VA 20110-2209 USA.

Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:


Tanya Nunnally, Patent Specialist, Patent Depository

Date: January 8, 2002

cc: Louis C. Cullman
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Applicant: Naidu et al.

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I, Michelle S. Glasky, do hereby declare and say:

1. I am registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office; my registration number is 54,124.

2. I am the agent of record in the above-identified application and have full authority to represent the owner of the application, ProbioHealth, LLC, on matters before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the assignment from inventor A.S. Naidu to ProbioHealth LLC is attached hereto.

3. On information and belief, the biological material disclosed and claimed in this application were deposited by the inventor, A.S. Naidu, with the American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209 on December 21, 2001 under the following name and accession number to assure availability of the biological materials to the public:

Identification Number by Depositor

Lactobacillus casei KE01

Patent Deposit Designation

PTA-3945

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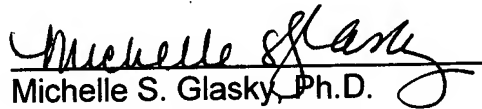
4. On information and belief, the American Type Culture Collection has acquired the status of International Depository Authority within the meaning of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure.

5. That said biological material has been deposited under conditions which insure that access to the cultures will be available during the pendency of the above-identified patent application to one determined by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to be entitled hereto under 37 C.F.R. §1.14 and 35 U.S.C. §122.

6. That no later than issuance of a patent on the above-identified patent application, the inventor, A.S. Naidu, will irrevocably remove any restrictions as to public availability of the herein-identified biological material, and will replace the same biological material should it become non-viable during the period that extends thirty (30) years from the date of the deposit, or the life of the enforceable patent, or the period of five (5) years after that last public request for the deposit, whichever period is longest.

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